

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1996-318-C - ORDER NO. 2011-352
MAY 24, 2011

IN RE: Establishment of Interim Local Exchange)	ORDER GRANTING
Fund to Address Revenue Impact on)	PETITION TO
Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers Electing)	INTERVENE OUT OF
to Reduce Toll Switched Access Rates)	TIME AND ORAL
)	ARGUMENTS
)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the Petition to Intervene Out of Time filed by the South Carolina Cable Television Association (SCCTA). SCCTA states that it is petitioning this Commission to address the question of when the Interim LEC Fund will be transitioned into the South Carolina Universal Service Fund.

SCCTA notes that the intervention deadline in this docket was fifteen years ago at a time that the members of SCCTA did not offer voice services. We note that SCCTA members now offer voice services. SCCTA states that, since it appears that the Commission will continue to address matters concerning the Interim LEC Fund in this Docket, it requests that it be made a party of record in this case. No other party has objected to the Petition. Accordingly, the Petition to Intervene Out of Time is granted.


With regard to the issue of consolidating the Interim LEC Fund into the Universal Service Fund, Staff shall schedule oral arguments before this Commission on this issue.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



John E. Howard, Chairman

ATTEST:



David A. Wright, Vice Chairman

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